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**The Leesburg Chronicle** of the 6th, says, two persons in that place were nearly suffocated, a few nights ago, from the effects of gas caused by burning wet coal. On going to bed they closed their rooms and put a fresh supply of coal, saturated with snow, in their stove, to heat their bed-chambers. When found, one was just able to make their condition known, and the other was helpless. Both narrowly escaped death.

## CRUELTY WITHOUT PARADES.

There is nothing, in all the revolting details of all the cruelty ever practised, that excels or parallels the following. The rebels make the blood run cold. It is extracted from a letter from Sherman's army to the Cincinnati Gazette:

"Our escaped prisoners are hunted by bloodhounds. These are kept at all the pens for that purpose. To kill one of them is certain death if discovered. On one occasion two were killed at Andersonville, and the authorities not being able to find those who committed the act, placed the carcasses of the dogs outside the dead line in the brook which supplied the camp with water and allowed them to rot there."

"Hundreds of our officers and men have been chased by these dogs. They are kept at all guard stations and picket-posts throughout the South, and especially at the ferries and fords of the rivers, and are used to hunt both our men and deserters from the rebel army."

"We have space only for one case of a bloodhound chase. The parties who had escaped were private Cromitt and Harris of the 9th Illinois cavalry; Martin Gies of 3d Illinois, and Patterson, of the 2d New York. Two of these soldiers were eighteen years old, one twenty, and one only seventeen. They were chased by fifteen dogs, in charge of some twenty men."

"One man, finding the dogs close upon him, and no chance of escape presenting itself, clung to the porch of a house and waited till the party came up. Exposed as they were to the fire of a battery of six guns, he was forced down, and on undertaking to regain the porch was kicked in the face, lost his front teeth, and soon after died. Harris and Gies were treated in the same way and badly torn."

"Patterson, who was a mere boy, knelled down and prayed these human fiends not to let the dogs tear him to pieces. He was forced down, and on undertaking to regain the porch was kicked in the face, lost his front teeth broken out, and he remained insensible, and in that state thrown into the ring. The dogs had satisfied themselves with blood and refused to touch him. This is only a single case of many which could be ascertained."

## DISGRACED PERSONS.

There will be exhibited on the premises of the proper enrolling officer on the 20th of this month, the status of the dead as nearly as possible.

## PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE.

Confederate and Union soldiers, who as far as we have entered the service, either through this office, Desisted from enrolling, and volunteers enlisted here, are taken from the enrollment as a matter of course.

The Board of Enrollment desires that all men in the service, who are not members of any of the regiments in the Union, and who have not been accepted into the service, shall be rejected.

## THIS SHOULD BE DONE.

In a matter of this kind, organization is what is wanted to insure success. Every Town or Township should at once constitute a body of citizens a Committee to attend to interests. The Committee should be required to see the preparation of evidence, and to give notice to the Board of Enrollment, that such men as are in the service, and who have not been accepted into the service, shall be rejected.

THE THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST, including even CONSUMPTION.

WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.

So general has the use of this remedy become, and so popular is it everywhere, that it is unnecessary to repeat its virtues. It is a safe and reliable remedy for the throat, lungs and chest, and those who are diseased, as well as adding the names of persons coming into the District to reside, such as have arrived at the age of twenty years, and may have been restored to pristine vigor and health. We can present a mass of evidences in proof of our assertion that

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## THE REV. JACOB SECHLER.

Well known and much respected among the German population in this country, makes the following statement for the benefit of the public:

HANOVER, Pa., Feb. 15, 1865.

Dear Sir.—Having realized in my family important benefits from the use of your valuable preparation—Wistar's Balsom of Wild Cherry—I desire to inform you that the same has been of great service to the children in the plant and valley towns, and to many who from long suffering and trifling disease have by its use been restored to pristine vigor and health. We can present a mass of evidences in proof of our assertion that

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## PERSONS REMOVED.

All persons who have removed permanently and in good faith from this District, or from one Town or Township in the District to another, will be struck off on the application of two citizens whose sworn statement of the time and manner of removal, together with the present residence of the party, it is known, should be noted.

## TWO YEARS SERVICE.

Persons who are entitled to be struck off on account of such an oath of infamy is such. Where the discharge is inaccessible for any good reason, or in cases making out clearly the fact of service for two years, the same will be received.

The organization of the Union, and in affidavits in the case of two reputable citizens, stating that they know the man and believe his statement to be true, will be received. In support of the foregoing, the affidavit of the party, or his wife, or both, that may be in existence, must be produced.

When there is no record of his existence, an affidavit shall set forth the facts of his non-existence.

## ALIENS.

They must file an affidavit setting forth the date and place of birth, the port at which they were landed, as well as the time, their several places of residence, and the length of time spent in each place, and before they leave again, file a declaration of intention to become citizens, or have voted or attempted to vote in any election in any State. In addition, the affidavit of two respectable citizens, not members of the Union, shall be produced.

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## OVER OR UNDER OF AGE.

Persons who claim to be struck off on account of being over 45 or under 20 years of age, must file an affidavit, stating the day of their birth.

Where the party is living, their affidavit should be filed, and before it is taken, the affidavit of two reputable citizens, not members of the Union, shall be produced.

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## PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Those claiming exemption for two years' service, or under age, infirmity and physical disability should appear in person. But a cursory examination will give the best clue. Those that do not feel themselves permanently and incurably disabled should not appear. As regards aliens and persons residing in foreign countries, the Board of Enrollment will be the best guide to follow.

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## PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

The Board is allowed to strike off for manifest permanent physical disability. It is impossible to make this term any plainer. The infirmities for which the Board is permitted to strike off, must be such as to render the individual incapable of being of service to the country.

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